

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Commercial Taxes Department - Allegations of corruption against Sri S.Rasagna Sri, former ACTO, Jagannaikpur Circle - II, Kakinanda East Godavari District now working in Rajahmundry and another - Trapped on 19-07-2002 - Report of TDP in TEC No.22/2003 - Charge proved - Punishment of withholding of four increments with cumulative effect imposed - O.A.No. 8579/2011 filed - OA Allowed-Court orders implemented-Punishment dropped - Suspension period regularised - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE - II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1059

Dated : 24-11-2014

Read the following :

1. Government Memo No.47943/Vig.I(2)/2002-20, Revenue (Vigilance-I) Department, dated 08-11-2006.
2. Appeal petition dated Nil filed by Sri S.Rasagna Sri, ACTO, Rajahmundry.
3. Government Memo No.28314/Vig.I(2)/2007-02, Revenue (Vigilance-I) Department, dated 09-09-2008.
4. Orders of Hon`ble A.P.Administrative Tribunal in O.A.No.8579/2011, dated 01-07-2014.
5. Representation dated 07-08-2014 of Sri S.Rasagna Sri, ACTO, Rajahmundry.

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ORDER :

Whereas it was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri S.Rasagna Sri, former ACTO, Jagannaikpur Circle - II, Kakinanda East Godavari District and another were trapped by ACB on 19-07-2002 on the allegations of demand and acceptance of bribe amount from the complainant for doing officials favour. Subsequently, the Charged Officers were placed under suspension w.e.f. 16-08-2002. Further, the case was entrusted to the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings for enquiry. The Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings after conducting inquiry submitted report. Government have examined the Inquiry Report and awarded a punishment of withholding of four (4) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect against Sri S.Rasagna Sri, former ACTO vide reference 1st read above.

2. Aggrieved by the above, Sri S.Rasagna Sri, ACTO, (CT) filed appeal petition vide reference 2nd read above. The Government after examining the same have rejected the appeal petition filed by him vide reference 3rd read above.

3. And whereas, the said Sri S.Rasagna Sri, former ACTO, Jagannaikpur Circle - II, Kakinanda, East Godavari District now working in Rajahmundry approached the Hon`ble APAT and filed O.A.No.8579/2011 challenging the Government memos issued in the references 1st and 3rd read above. The Hon`ble Tribunal allowed the O.A., vide reference 4th read above, observing that the complainant Sri N.China Srinivas, who is the important evidence has failed to support the case of the disciplinary authority before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings and that the other evidences on which it relied are not convincing as they are not directly

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connected with the guilt of the charged officer and set aside the Government memos issued in the reference 1st & 3rd read above and directed to release the withheld annual grade increments and also to treat the suspension period of the charged officer as duty period, fix his seniority and pay and consider his claim for promotion to the post of DCTO on par with his juniors by convening a review DPC if necessary.

4. Whereas in the reference 5th read above Sri S.Rasagna Sri, ACTO, presently working in Rajahmundry has represented that the Hon`ble Tribunal has allowed the OA filed by him and set aside the punishment imposed against him, therefore requested to treat the suspension period as duty and release the withheld increments.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided and hereby order to implement the orders of Hon`ble APAT passed in O.A.No.8579/2011 dt.01-07-2014 and regularize the suspension period of Sri S.Rasagna Sri, former ACTO, Jagannaikpur Circle-II, Kakinanda, East Godavari Dist., now working in Rajahmundry from 16-08-2002 to 30-11-2006 as duty under FR 54 A (3).

6. The Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, AP., Hyderabad / Deputy Commissioner (CT), Kakinanda shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**S.P.SINGH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri S.Rasagna Sri, ACTO, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District
Through the Dy.Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, Kakinanda.
The Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Deputy Commissioner, Commercial Taxes Dept., Kakinanda
Copy to
The Secretary to VC., A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad .
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
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